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Ali:

The purpose of the call will be to discuss potential options with respect to the contingency measure element of the 2016 Ventura County AQMP in light of the *Bahr* decision and EPA's determination in a final action on the San Joaquin Valley 2016 Ozone Plan that CARB's enhanced enforcement program, while SIP-strengthening, does not meet the section 172(c)(9) requirements for contingency measures. Both SCAQMD and SJVUAPCD have submitted commitments to revise specific rules to include contingency provisions, and those commitments have provided EPA with the basis to conditionally approve the contingency measure elements of their respective ozone plans (in the case of SCAQMD, the conditional approval has been proposed, but not finalized). So, one of the options to discuss is whether VCAPCD would be willing to follow a similar course of action and provide EPA with the basis to propose a conditional approval of the contingency measure element of the 2016 Ventura County AQMP.

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Hi john,

I hope all is well. Would you please provide me with more details of the issues/concerns that we will be discussing on Friday related to the VC's contingency measures? Thanks

From: Ali Ghasemi

Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 1:05 AM

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Hi All, Friday or next week work for me. Thanks

From: Kelly, Johnj <Kelly.Johnj@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 5:09:13 PM

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Subject: Ventura contingency measures

Hello Ali and Earl – As I progress through my review of the Ventura 2016 ozone plan, I am coming to a point where I need to start looking at the topic of contingency measures. Would you both be able to speak with us sometime this week or next, including other interested folks at your agencies?

I am sending an appointment for tomorrow at 3 PM, just to get this on our calendars. If that time is not convenient, Wed at 2 or Fri 11-2 are open for us as well. I can also look up some times next week if needed. My apologies for the rush. We are starting to look for an accelerated timeline for this project.

Best regards, John



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